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Daily Independent

Down on Donner avenue this morning an eager crowd was clamoring to get inside of a store before opening time. Several merchants were standing in their doorways looking on. The moral is "It Pays to Advertise." Try it and get a part of the crowd.

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Chautauqua Will Be Here July 26th to August 1st

Plans are being completed for the annual Chautauqua to be held in this city from July 26 to August 1. With the addition of about twenty five more guarantors, the contract will be closed and a site selected for the erection of the big tent. The advance man will bere within a few weeks to begin his campaign and he will be followed by another crew who will decorate the town with pennants and banners. Pennants will be furnished all auto owners who are Chautauqua boosters, and caps will be distributed among the children.

The best talent possible will be sent here for the occasion by the Redpath Brockway company, including good speakers, trained singers, skilled entertainers and courteous managers. One of the big features will be the boy scout work under the direction of a man sent here especially for this work. A new feature, the girls' story hour, has been added this year, at which time a young lady will tell folklore and other stories every morn ing and will teach the girls many n playground enjoyments. For this feature, as well as the Boy Scout work, no admision tickets will be necessary.

The full program of events for the week has not been made public as yet, but on the opening night William Rainey Bennett wil lgive his lecture on "He Can Who Thinks He Can." Other members will be the Sutphen Metropolitan Musical Men, The Weber Male Quartette of New York, with Miss Helen Hancok, reader, Grosevnor Dawe, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who will lecture on "Community Building." Hon. Charles F. Scott, a representative of the state of Kansas who will use as his subject "The Martydom of Belgium," Hon. James F. Stutesman, who will lecture on "International Peace," Sand's Premier Military Band, the Ben Greet Players, Howe's Orchestra and Pamahascia and His Pets. Season tickets are being sold by the local committee and the affair promises to greater success than that of

Local Prisoners Were Sentenced Saturday

Local prisoners who plead guilty of the crimes charged against them were sentenced at Greensburg Saturday morning. Among them was Joe Horne and William McCreery, who were charged with entering a local pool room and stealing a quantity of tobacco and some small change. The were fined $5.00 and costs, and mu serve five days in jail. Robert Ferr who makes a specialty of steal chickens will have the costs to pay serve 30 days in jail. Stewart Ha gan, who stole four hens from a Web ster hennery, was fined $1 00 and costs and will serve four days in jail.

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y at the pic—In addition ir regular m. we have the n episode o Black Box." It is so astonishing and thrilling that it makes you open your mouth and keep it there. The next picture is "The House of a Thousand Relations" which would be highly appreciated just now by the Kaiser. Also many other good pictures. 1t

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Sixteen Conversions At Meetings

The evangelistic campaign at the United Brethern church was brought to a successful close last evening with a total of sixteen converisons. Evangelist Taylor used as his topic last evening "Not Far From the Kingdom," and his remarks were up to the point and resulted in four additional persons giving their lives to Christ. During the two weeks that the compaign has been in progress, the church has been crowded with people anxious to hear the word of God delivered in a manner that was not sensational but with enough emphasis to send the truth of each statement home.

The meetings have been made doubly interesting by the inspiring musical numbers, this part of the program being under the direction of Mr Tay'or's worthy assistant, L. H. Rush A good strong choir was the meetings and the he quartette and solo y appreciated. Mr. r. Rush are old favorand on each visit to this they have added a host of iends. They left this morning for their homes at Scottdale and on next Sunday will open a campaign at Springboro.

Blast Furnace was Fired This Morning

her sign of the increasing prosthis vicinity was noted this when for the first time in many months, smoke was seen issuing from the stack of No. 2 blast furnace at the Pittsburgh Steel. The big increase in orders both local and foreign, is responsible for the blowing in of the furnace which has been closed down since October 13 of last year. Practically all departments are running on full time at the mill and approximately 5,000 men are employed. The Tin Mill and the Page plant are working full time and the Carnegie Steel mill is the only plant running on short time.

—Take a kodak along on your vacation. All prices and sizes at Kirk's.

NOTICE

All persons having books to solicit funds for Belgium relief are requested to return them at once to Burgess A. G. Dunlap. 1-3t

—A long thirst! You can satisfy it at Kirk's fountain.

Superiors Win Fifteen Inning Game

In one of the best games ever witnessed on the local grounds, the Superior A. C. defeated the St. Leonard Lyceum by a score of 5 to 3 Saturday afternoon. The contest went fifteen innings, and with the score 2 to 2 in the eighth, neither side scored until the final inning. Stahl was on the mound for the Superiors and struck out 17 and allowed but two men to walk during the long contest. Lafferty twirled for the Lyceum and struck out 14 and althought he issued no free passes, he hit two men The game was featured by the brilliant fielding of Hott, Leonard and McDowell for the Superiors, while Destefano was the individual star for the Lyceum. Following is the box score of tthe game:

Superior A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McCreary, 1b	0	2	6	0	0
Oates, 3b	0	2	0	2	0
McDowell, ss	0	1	3	3	0
Leonard, 2b	0	1	3	3	1
Hott, lf	0	0	1	1	0
Muer, mf	1	1	3	0	0
Seckey, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, c	3	3	19	2	1
Stahl, p	0	0	0	0	0
Giffen rf	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	5	12	45	11	2

St. Leonard Lyceum	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Destefano, 3b	2	2	3	4	0
King, ss	0	2	5	2	1
Menslar, rf	0	0	p	0	1
Ryan, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Nicholas, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Sadler, mf	0	1	3	0	1
Kelly, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
Joyce, c	0	0	15	1	0
Lafferty, p	0	1	2	3	0
Kiseda, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	45	10	3

Two base hits—McDowell-Myers; Destefano-Nicholaus; Sadler, Kiseda.

Base on Balls—Off Stahl, 2.

Hit by pitcher—by Lafferty, 2.

Base on Error—Ryan.

Struck out—By Stahl, 17; by Lafferty, 14.

Wild Pitch—Stahl.

Earned Rune—Superior, 5; Lyceumfi 3.

Left on bases— Superior, 7; Lyceum. 10.

—Wednesday at the Olympic—In addition to "The Exploits of Elaine" we have one of the greatest comedies in the world, the famous English stage comedian of Music hall at London, Billie Reeves. The first time he ever came to Monessen. We must see him on his first trip. 1t

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Police Raid Gambling Joint Sunday Morning

Police court this morning gave an indication that old time prosperity is here. Money flowed rather freely and very few had to work out their fines on account of not having sufficient mazuma.

Lieutnant Albright and Officer Stoll raided a gambling house early Sunday morning at 1219 Morgan avenue and several offenders were caught in the net. They gave their names as Sam Carpas, Mike Simon, John Carmon, John Sermon, Mike Cloicy, John Joleska, Tony Carpas and John Delesth. There was $37 00 on the table when the officers forced their way into the house and this money was taken in charge. This morning the men plead guilty and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $10 00 and costs of $12.00 in all. The money was all paid and the men released.

Tony Gladish exhibited a badly lacerated face and when asked what the trouble was he said John Bodnon threw a beer glass at him. The glass broke and cut Tony on the forehead and face to such an extent that a physician had to close the wound. Bodnon plead guilty and was fined $10.00 and costs.

James Hooleran of Homestead, was charged with attempting to steal a watch from J. A. Meyers. Mr. Meyers was unable to be present and the hearing was postponed until 7.30 this evening.

John Ramelin was pickled Saturday night. He was discharged on promise not to appear again.

John Heilig and Lester Hennen were charged with being disorderly in the Sixth street park. They plead not guilty and John said he was trying to take Lester home as he had a crippled back. A quart of alcohol was taken from the pocket of Lester but he explained he got it at the drug store to cure his back. The bottle had been tampered with. The complaint was made against the men by a woman living above the park. The burgess adjudged the men guilty and fined them each $1.00 and costs.

Paul Mesick came over from West Newton to look for a job. He got drunk and the burgess gave him a job for three days, or the option to pay another man to work in his place. He paid $5.00.

Frank Fisher of Youngstown. was selling pencils on the streeet, but was overcome on account of medcine he had taken. He got it at a bar room. The burges instructed him to beat it back to Youngstown.

John Duo purchased a house at 454 McKee avenue and was celebrating the event Neighbors objected and John said he owned the place and would do with it as he pleased. He posted a forfeit of $10 00 and failed to appear. He still owns the house. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Four Young Men Will Graduate Wednesday

Monessen will be well represented at the commencement exercises of the University of Pittsburgh, Wednesday morning in the Memorial hall at Pittsburgh. Four young men from this city will receive their diplomas on this occasion James P Herron and Jesse B. Griffith graduating, receiving their B. of A. degree in the College course, Bernard L. Herron. graduating from the School of Dentstry and Max E. Hirsch graduating from the School of Pharmacy

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Firemen Will Hold Big Celebration at Belle Vernon

Belle Vernon proposes to have a celebration of the National holiday on Monday, July 5. This was decided on by the Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire companies this week, and every member is now hard at work to make it one of the biggest and best celebrations ever held. They have planned for a big parade in the morning at 9 o'clock to give the people some idea of the men that have volunteered to battle with fire at any time they may be called up, day or night.

The parade will end at the ball grounds where the two local companies will enter into a combat with clubs, that is there will be a game of ball. The boys promise that there will be something doing all day in the way of sports. There will be hose races, hub races, hook and ladder races and water battles. These sports will be divided, part on the hill and part down town.

Congratulations From Monongahela Newspaper

The following congratulatory notice appeared in Friday's issue of the Monongahela Republican:

"Monesesn stands far at the head of the list of towns contributing to the Belgian relief fund, says Burgess A. G. Dunlap. The Monessen check will approximate $4,400.00. The campaign was made practically in two days.—Monessen Independent.

"We are as loud in our praise, brother, as you and the Publiciity Secretary, John P. Cowan of Pittsburgh, in his appreciation of your work. But, think of the mills you have running, the town flourishing in every respect, and too, you were not called upon a few months ago to contribute to the relief of Belgians as we were, and our duty at that time was faithfully performed. You, therefore, have every reason to be proud, and every citizen in Monongahela will congratulate you. Let the good work go on—be it Monessen or whatever town may stand first in its contribution."

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Hand Trap and Shot Gun Add to Birch Bark Pleasure.

By A. P. Taylor.

When the warm days of spring and early summer coax the wanderlust back to life in the breasts of owners of the birch bark craft, something is sure to happen.

That something takes the form of a canoe trip in the case of a considerable number of men who love to dip their paddles in some sequestered stream, glide swiftly out of earshot of the hub-bub and rush of a metropolis and enjoy the freedom and healthfulness of the open country.

A large proportion of those who take these trips feel that to come away without a gun is to leave an important accessory of the luggage behind. Still they are not satisfied to merely shoot at stationary targets, and under the new game laws, hunting has been restricted, so that any new method of gratifying the natural desire to shoot meets with instant and enthusiastic approval when it supplies moving targets.

Hence the introduction of hand traps will meet the peculiar requirements of propellers of the birch bark as nothing else can. Weighing only six pounds and capable of folding into a compact bundle, the hand trap may be readily stowed under the thwarts of the canoe, and upon landing is quickly and easily made ready to propel the "clays" with the speed of the wind or to lazily sail straightaway out over the stream. Any angle, from a right or left quartering "bird" to a dead straight one, and any distance up to 80 or 100 yards, with the "skimmer" upside down, on edge or in any other conceivable position, may be released from this portable trap capable of suiting the need of the most ardent "gun bug."

Trapshooting has formerly been impossible for the one who would combine the pleasures of canoeing with the thrills of smashing the elusive clay birds, but hereafter parties of canoeists will prolong their stay in camp in order to prove their skill at "killing" these "birds" e'er they reach the opposite shore, and other parties paddling down stream will put just a little more ginger into their stroke that they may arrive in time for a team match.

June offers seventy-three registered tournaments to the trapshooters of the United States, while July will afford fifty-six chances to shoot in meets sanctioned by the Interstate Association.

With ten traps in operation, the Grand American trapshooting handicap, to be held at Chicago, August 16-20, will break all records for the number of marksmen on the firing line at one time.

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The Birthday of Old Glory

Washington, June 14—With 31 states observing Flag Day, and patroitic societies and schools in every American city and village holding exercises in honor of the Stars and Stripes, President Wilson sounded the dominant chord of the whole nation in a speech this afternoon. From the arena of diplomacy, world discord and international chaos, he stepped out into the sunshine south of the Treasury building, paid his tribute to the flag for which he labors and lead the salute of thousands of Americans who gathered for the ceremony.

The birthday of old glory is of especial significance this year, when the world has reached one of its crises. The responsibilities brought to the big Republic of the West are reflected in its people. It has seemed particularly fitting this year that Americans express their sincere devotion to the flag and what it stands for. The manifestations of patriotism and love of country are therefore more widespread this year thanever before.

One hundred and thirty-eight years ago on June 14, 1777, Congress, representing the thirteen federated colonies, legislated "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; white on a blue field, representing a new contollation."

The first time the stripes design was publicly recognized as the American flag was when it was flown from Prospect Hill, in Somerville, Mass., early in January 1776. It was this flag that was selected by the committee sent from Congress to Cambridge to confer with Washington as to the adoption of some national emblem.

The thirteen stripes were made of the same width to express equal importance of the colonies, and were sewed together to express their unity of purpose. White was chosen to represent the ideas of just and reasonable demands that might be secured by peaceable means. Red was chosen to represent our forces and determination that might be used, if necessary, to secure justice. union. Later stars, emblematic of the new constellation and permawere arranged in a circle to represent the endlessness of the colonies' federation.

The first official flag of the United States was made by Betsy Ross in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. Elizabeth Griscom Ross was a widow and kept a little upholstery shop in Arch street. One morning she had as visitors, George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. This august committee had come to ask Mrs. Ross to sew a flag whose design had just been completed. She glanced over the design and accepted changes. The committee was more versed in diplomacy than in needlework, so they accepted her suggestions. One of her changes was that the flag should be oblong instead of square as they had designed it.

Though the striped flag was flown to the breeze in January, 1776, and was perfected by Mrs. Ross and Congress, it did not have its official birth until the next year, when Congress formally adopted the national emblem.

The men who carved the nation from the chaos of political strife did not foresee the possibility of forty eight commonwealths when they designed the flag. All the empire their minds could then compass was hedged about by the territory of other nations. So when new states began to appear, Washington ordered that a new stripe and a new star be added for each newcomer.

By 1818 when territorial expansion was proceeding on a stupendous scale, it was seen that the flag was about to become an unlovely, cumbersome affair, for it then had twenty stars and twenty stripes. So a law was enacted that year which gave us the flag of today, thirteen stripes for the original colonies, and stars arranged in parallel lines on the union, one for each state as it was admitted. The War department now determines the order in which the stars will be placed, and the revised flag comes into official use the Fourth of July following the admission of the State bringing the star.

Important Case in Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., June 14—The Diggs-Caminetti elopement case which stirred the country two years ago, because of the prominence of the men involved, the circumstances attending the prosecution of the men under the White Slave Act, and their conviction and sentence under its provisions, is now before the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is hoped by those interested in the famous case and in the definition of the famous law that the Supreme Court will render an opinion as to the exact bounds of its application.

The great point at issue is whether the Act should cover cases of mere immorality where it is not shown that traffic in vice existed or that coercion was resorted to. It is on the ground that the Mann Act does not so apply that the review of the case of F. Drew Caminetti was requested of the court.

That there is a new view of this aspect of the law is manifested in various quarters. Hon. James R. Mann, congressman from Illinois who framed the law, has stated that he did not intend it as a weapon to punish personal escapades, but as a means of stopping commercialism in vice and coercion to vice, which constituted all views of white slavery before the famous act was passed by Congress. That there is a tendency on the part of the Department of Justice to limit the scope of the prosecutions under the Mann Act to those involving commercialized vice and coercion, is indicated in Washington. In fact, the Government officials stated they would not oppose the application of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey for a writ of certiorari of the Caminetti conviction.

Attorney Bailey in bringing the Caminetti case before the Supreme court raises the point that immorality is no commerce, and, no matter how much we may abhor moral delinquency it is subject to state and not Federal control.

Two Federal courts have already decided against Caminetti. The Supreme court may leave the interpretation of the law with the lower courts by denying the application. Their decision is expected on Monday.

When the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reviwed the case last March, two judges affirmed the conviction and one dissented. Judge E. M. Ross of Los Angeles dissented on the ground that Judge Van Fleet, before whom the trial was held, erred in his instructions to the jury when he told them he might take into consideration the fact that Caminetti refused to testify on certain episodes that happened after the elopement to Reno.

F. Drew Caminetti is the son of A. Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States. Maury L. Diggs, his companion on the escapade, with the high school girls, was formerly state architect of California, and the son of a Berkely, Cal., millionaire.

The roundup of the elopers and the indictment of the young married men in connection with the White Slave Act was no more sensational than the later developments in the cases, in which President Wilson took part. When their trials were ordered delayed by Attorney General McReynolds, the U. S. District Attorney of California, threw up his job. The President took a hand and ordered immediate prosecution and appointed a special attorney to conduct it.

TO TRY FIFTY CASES UNDER NEW DRUG LAW

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14.—The first prosecutions in this section under the new Harrison drug law will begin today in the Federal District Court. There are over 50 cases piled up since the new law went into effect on March 1. The accused are charged with dealing in and using opium, heroin, cocaine, morphine and other drugs. The offense carries a maximum penalty of $2,000 and imprisonment of five years.

TAKES UP POSTPONED TRIAL OF McFARLAND'S SLAYER

Newark, N. J., June 14—The postponed trial of David Lautinberg, charged with manslaughter for the death of Floyd A. MacFarland, the famous bicycle rider, will begin today before Judge Osborne.

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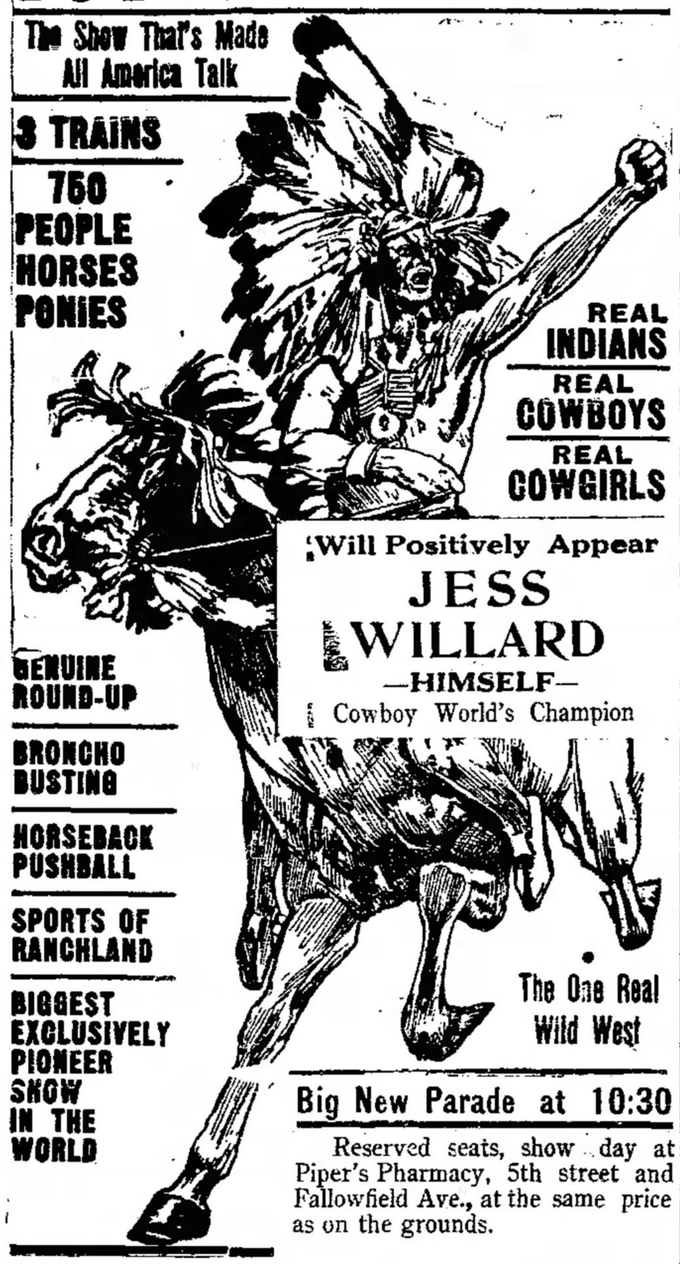

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Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, Pa.

Foreword:—In that supreme prerogative of woman, the bearing of children, there is a wide field for protective and constructive legislation, and women should labor in it, not indirectly, but directly.

For the toiling, wage-earning woman, the right of suffrage is but the payment of a just debt. It is an anomaly, vicious and unwarranted, that those who earn their daily bread should not directly have a voice in the making of the laws.

These and other ideals, hopes and convictions, held for years and now more firmly cherished than ever before, I have cast into the following poem which I have the honor and pleasure to contribute to the woman suffrage campaign now being waged in Pennsylvania.

I.

O childish hands of womankind,
So greedy now for play,
What will you seek, what will you find,
Through life's long dragging day?
Ah little hands, in many lands,
New treasures wait for you,
When mother hands and teaching hands
Shall cast the ballot too.

II.

O plighted hands of womankind
That fling on eager souls
The filmy links of love and bind
To base or worthy goals,
New duties crown the heights that sing
This message unto you:
The hands that wear the wedding ring
Should cast the ballot too.

III.

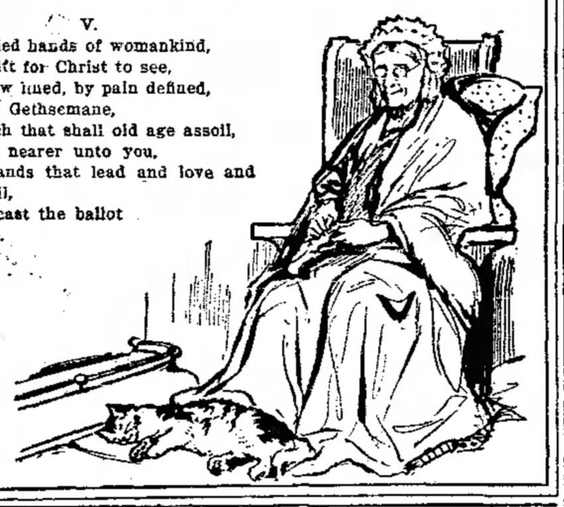
O mother hands of womankind,
In travail sorely wrung,
Twisted in pain, in prayer entwined,
In agony upflung,
The yearning heart of mother earth
Foresees a balm for you,
When hands that guard the gates of birth
Shall cast the ballot too.

IV.

O toiling hands of womankind
That shape a world to be
And from the everlasting mind
Build up a destiny,
The brooding justice overhead
Will pay this debt to you:
The hands that earn the daily bread
Should cast the ballot too.

V.

O wrinkled hands of womankind,
That lift for Christ to see,
By sorrow lined, by pain defined,
A new Gethsemane,
The touch that shall old age assoil,
Draws nearer unto you,
When hands that lead and love and toil,
Shall cast the ballot too.



ARIZONA RAISES AGE OF CONSENT

Crimes Against Girls Severely Punished in States Where Women Vote—Pennsylvania Is More Lenient

The age of consent in Arizona has been raised from sixteen to eighteen years since the women have had the ballot. Moreover, severe sentences have been provided for convictions for attacks upon young girls.

The age of consent has now been raised to eighteen years in ten of the eleven suffrage States. In the one State where it has not yet been raised, the women have not yet had a chance to elect candidates to the legislature.

In Pennsylvania, the age of consent is still sixteen years, "for a girl of good repute." This means that in this State there is no legal protection for the chastity of a girl of that age. Two years ago a bill was introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature raising the age of consent to eighteen years, but the legislators refused to pass it.

As a result, although a girl cannot sell any property belonging to her in this State until she is twenty one, she has the sanction of the law to sell her soul when she is sixteen.

Discussing this point recently, Mrs. Frank Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, said:

"Men are not permitted to vote until they are twenty-one. Why should women be considered competent to decide a question which will affect their whole lives when they are only sixteen?

"The girl is virtually helpless under the law. A conviction for criminal assault cannot be secured, even if the girl is under sixteen, if 'she is shown to be of ill repute.' Imagine such a child being rendered helpless by the misfortunes of her environment! And the law says, 'There is no crime where consent is obtained through or by fraud or deceit.' In all cases the law states that the defendant, the man, is to be given the benefit of the doubt.

"The law as to the age of consent is all against the girl. When we women of Pennsylvania get the vote one of the first things we will attempt to do with it will be to raise the age of consent. We will put girlhood, at least, on a level with property."

JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE!

ISN'T IT TRUE that in woman's business of housekeeping her success depends not only on herself but on the way her town is governed?

ISN'T IT TRUE that the control of food, air, light, water, health, education, morals and all living conditions is today in the hands of the officials of the town?

ISN'T IT TRUE then, that it is only common justice and common sense to let the woman in the home share in electing the men on whom the comfort of the home depends?

ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY PROUD OF COLORADO WOMEN VOTERS

John Morris, Master of Colorado State Grange, declares that the members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry are "proud of the work that the women of our State are doing for humanity and the country at large. Since women received their franchise many good laws have been placed on our statutes, not only for the benefit of the women and children, but for higher education, better health conditions, for a higher standard of morality, against gambling and for prohibition. We are therefore heartily in favor of equal rights for women throughout the land."

MOTHER'S RISK AND SOLDIER'S RISK

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COCHRANE WINS SOUTHERN

Dixie Shooters Land First, Second and Third Honors.

The Tenth Southern Trapshooting Handicap, held at Memphis, Tenn., May 11, 12 and 13, was a "sure enough" southern affair, for first, second and third honors were nailed by Dixie shooters in the order that follows: W. H. Cochrane, Bristol, Tenn., 97x100 from 19 yards; George L. Lyon, Durham, N. C., 95x100, 19 yards; Day and Snowden, Memphis, Tenn., 94x100, 19 yards.

A. R. Richardson, Dover, Del., broke 198 straight, making the only perfect score of the meet, but, as trapshooting luck sometimes goes, "Dick" did not register this high mark on the handicap day. Richardson's specialty is making century runs of breaks.

Dr. Willis Linn, of Wilmington, Del., could wear Jess Willard's clothes and show no wrinkles, for the genial physician is six feet six inches tall and of course is built to the specifications of the big boxer. However, Dr. Linn's sporting proclivity takes the direction of trapshooting, in which he finds relaxation from his professional duties.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Lord in His all wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, Daniel R. Scott, and whereas he was a faithful worker and co-laborer in the A. C. S. League and Sunday school department of the vineyard of the Lord, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the A. C. E. League and Sunday school regret very much to lose such a valued member, but when realizing that our loss is his eternal gain, we cheerfully bow to the will of Him who does all things well.

Signed

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Miss Irene Morris, Pres.
Miss Jean Redman, Sec.
Sunday School
A. A. Lucas, Supt.
Lois E. Morris, Sec.
Rev. J. E. Morris, Pastor

DEDICATE NEW HALL AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, June 14—The outstanding feature of the 95th convocation of the University of Chicago was the dedication this morning of the Classics building. President Harry Pratt made the opening address. Other speakeds were Frank Bigelow Tarbell, head of the department of History of Art; Carl D. Buck, head of the department of Comparative Philology; William G. Hale, head of the Department of Latin and Paul Shorey, head of the department of Greek. The new building is a handsome addition to the University.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM A. O. U. W.

Providence, R. I., June 14—Alfred W. Quigg, of Pawtuckett, charged as accessory before the fact in connection with the embezzlement of $40,000 from the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be placed on trial in the Superior court today.

—Liberty Rhode Island Reds for hatching. Chicks 10c each. Hen hatch 12c. Pound chicks. An excellent strain, great layer. Indian runner duck eggs. Mortality of chicks very low. We deliver. Phone or write F. E. McClain, Belle Vernin, Pa., R. D. 33, telephone 139 ring 3. 1-mo.

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Estate of Thomas W. Agnew, deceased

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. Agnew, late of Monessen, Pa., Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Albert Agnew,
Administrator.

Monessen, Pa. 5-6tw

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Local Hungarian people all from Bereg Mege, Hungary, fighting against the American citizens and congregation of the Greek Catholic Russian church at Second street, this city.

This church was organized and built as the Greek Catholic Russian Independent church by Michael Skurkay, Michael Botin, Michael Skirpan, George Shuma, John Barna, John Hlatkanics, Peter Raticza, George Kiseda, Mike Maliniak, John Petruska, Joe Firer, Mike Kerestan, John Pavlo, John Zahorcak, Nik Kerestan and some other Greek Catholic Russian people.

These names mentioned above, they made a first step, put in their money and bought two lots and got one free from the East Side Land Co. and one from George Myford. They then kept on collecting money from all kinds of people in our city and some places outside the town.

First we built a frame hall, then we hired a Greek Catholic Russian Independent priest to hold services according as we have had them in the old country in Russian language. Then more people were coming in town; then we built a brick church as is standing now. We had several Greek Catholic Russian priests. The congregation had hired and discharged them, and some left of their own will.

Everything was going nicely from the time it was organized up to November 5, 1913. Our priest, Father Berec, was not under the jurisdiction of any Bishop in the United States. They had never mentioned to the congregation that they were connected with Rome in Europe. Until November 5th, 1913, Father Berec called the congregation to the meeting; he gave the congregation a notice that he is connected with the Bishop and Pope of Rome and that he must go under the Ruthenian Bishop, S. S. Ortinsky, and also all church property transferred to the Bishop's name. The congregation refused and discharged Rev. Father Berec from our Greek Catholic Russian church as pastor immeditely. Then Father Berec went to the court and secured an injunction from restraining him out. He said that he and our church are already under the Bishop and Pope of Rome; but the court decided that this church is independent and the congregation has power to discharge or hire their pastors.

After Berec was discharged the congregation hired Rev. Father Levkanice as pastor. He is a Greek Catholic Russian priest, so is our church and all the congregation; but some of those foreigners, Hungarian people, Greek Catholic, united with some of their priests. They are trying to change this church and all the congregation to the Greek Catholic United, under the Ruthenian Bishop, S. S. Ortinsky and connected with the Pope of Rome.

Now it is up to the court to decide whether those people; they paid very little money on this church; should this church be turned over to them and changed from the Greek Catholic Russian church to the Greek Catholic United church. There are only about 60 people that we know of that paid money on this church and the rest of them we do not know at all.

If we people have to lose this church, they will have to take the corner stone off and put in another stone. This stone was laid and blessed Grecko Katholicenska Russka Cerkev; meaning Greek Catholic Russian church. Now they say this is not a Russian church. The congregation is satisfied with the Greek Catholic Russian religion, but some of those priests come from Bereg Mege Hungarian. They want to cut the Russian Religion off because they are said that Russia is in Europe, in the war are fighting against Austria-Hungary; that's the cause of this trouble. We had heard the case four (4) days and the court is not through hearing witnesses yet.

George Shuma.

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—Victor Chartner spent the week end with his parents in Pittsburgh.

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—Ralph Bearer visited with Pittsburgh friends Saturday evening.

—Thomas C. Lear of this city, was registered at the capitol at Harrisburg last wek.

—Try Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—M. L. Kichinko, clerk at the American Express office, will leave tomorrow on his vacation to Niagara Falls.

—Dr. Cornelius has removed his dental offices to 410 Donner Ave. 83-1mo.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferren, Sunday, June 13th, a daughter.

—Robert Elton of Reed avenue, visited his mother in Pittsburgh over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunther of Pittsburgh motored here yesterday to visit with friends on Second street.

—The Misses Thelma Kennedy and Grace Plummer returned Saturday evening from Irwin where they attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nicolay left Saturday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Salem and Cambridge, Mass.

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

—Twenty one councils of the Knights of Columbus from western Pennsylvania will hold their annual outing at Idlewild park on Wednesday, June 23.

—Alec Board and Henry and Edward Lafferty were in Pittsburgh yesterday to witness the third degree work given to a large class of Knights of Columbus.

—Phil Brenner left Sunday for Philadelphia, where he expects to enter the scrap iron business. Mrs. Brenner and baby departed several days ago.

—James Reese has applied for a divorce from his wife, Jennie Reese. Both parties are residents of this city and the case will be brought before a master in Greensburg in the month of September.

—Mrs. H. M. McBride of Knox avenue, attended the commencement of the Washington High school on Friday evening. Her sister, Miss Lou Mowl, was a member of the graduating class.

—Mrs. A. T. Scott of Reed avenue and Mrs. J. W. Frost of Monongahela, have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of a cousin..

—Rev. E. E. Moris, dean of Waynesburg college who preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday, stopped over for a short time this morning and called on a number of people.

—Miss Eliza Armstrong and Mrs. O. D. Oliphant of New Jersey arrived on the 2:19 train this afternoon. Mrs. Oliphant spoke at the Star theatre this afternoon on Child Welfare Work. She will speak ten minutes before each performance tonight.

—Fred and Genevieve Stockton of this city and their aunt Mrs. Brinky, left here yesterday on the 5:10 train for New York state where they expect to spend the summer months on a large farm. Mr. Stockton expects to leave later.

—Floyd Chalfant, city editor of the Charleroi Mail, left Friday evening on a two weeks' sojourn at Boston, Mass. Mr. Chalfant's engagement to a Boston girl was announced some time ago, and it may be that this trip will see the culmination of the engagement.

—Today at the Olympic—In addition to our regular program, we have the 12th episode of "The Black Box." It is so astonishing and thrilling that it makes you open your mouth and keep it there. The next picture is "The House of a Thousand Relations" which would be highly appreciated just now by the Kaiser. Also many other good pictures. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. William Herron and family of Uniontown, arrived in Monessen last week and are now located at the Brunswick hotel, where they will stay for several days, after which they will leave for Brady Lake where they will spend the summer. Mr. Herron was lately proprietor of a Uniontown hotel, but sold the business recently.

The will of Mrs. Hiram Carmichael, late of this city, was probated in court by Register of Wills David A. Miller, Friday.

The personal property is valued at $50 and the real estate at $3,200. Noah Cook is named executor. The sum of $1.00 is bequeathed to James and William Cook and the remainder of the estate is to be divided among the children.

DO AMERICANS PLAY BASE BALL?

British Sportsman Says We Do Not.

TRAPSHOOTING NATIONAL GAME

Clay Bird Shooters Are Base Ball Fans—Big League Players Follow the Trap Sport Between Seasons.

By Samuel Wesley Long.

The trapshooter has no quarrel with base ball, for practically every trapshooter is an enthusiastic base ball fan, and many players whose names are depended upon to fill the grand stands and bleachers are gun bugs.

Included with the followers of the trap game are "Chief" Bender, Walter Johnson, "Home-Run" Baker, J. Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb, Harry Davis, Mathewson and a host of others. The players named are all active trapshooters. A recent canvass of every player of note showed that forty-nine out of every fifty owned shotguns—some of the players being the owners of more than one gun, while several had equipments of five guns and one boasted of seven guns. Further, all claimed that shooting was their favorite sport.

As to the fans, a monthly sporting magazine, devoted largely to base ball, found that more than 70 per cent of its readers owned shotguns, and a weekly publication in the same field stated that 87 per cent of its readers, in response to inquiry, had reported the ownership of guns.

While it is not claimed that every gun owner is a trapshooter, it is nevertheless true that all are interested in trapshooting from a very personal standpoint because of familiarity with the shotgun, the principal accessory of the sport.

Getting back to the question: "What is the national sport?" the claim of base ball to this distinction is challenged by trapshooting, for, as an Englishman put it: "You Americans don't play base ball; you watch it being played."

The Britisher was right, for base ball, in anything like perfect form, is played by comparatively few men. Of course there are hundreds of thousands of boys who play base ball, but the type of base ball played by Young America must be classed with children's games. The number playing cannot fairly be added to the total in determining "the national sport" using adult players, instead of spectators, as the basis of determination of "what is the national sport?"

The most reliable figures on the number of trapshooters show something more than half a million men, members of or shooting more or less regularly at 4000 trapshooting clubs.

Pennsylvania leads in the number of clubs—about 390. Wilmington has the honor of having the largest women's club, the Nemours, and the largest men's club, the DuPont.

Due to the fact that trapshooting is an amateur sport, absolutely reliable figures as to the actual number of shooters are difficult to obtain; these quoted are considered conservative. The matter has been further complicated by the introduction of the hand trap—"the portable gun club"—thousands of which are being sold and used privately on estates, farms, marshes and other places where sufficient space is available. Every one of these hand traps means the making of ten or more trapshooters, and while a considerable percentage of those who have become followers of "the sport alluring," via the hand-trap route, will join trapshooting clubs, others will confine their shooting to "home grounds." This is particularly true in the case of women.

No other evidence of the national character of trapshooting and its right to claim the designation of "the national sport" should be necessary than the Grand American Handicap. This meet, with entry lists of more than five hundred shooters, can well claim the title of the greatest sporting event, for what other sport can show anything like an equal number of "players?"

In addition to the national trap meet there are held several sectional handicaps with two hundred or more shooters toeing the firing line.

An analysis of the list of popular sports shows six—base ball, football and boxing in the class of "spectator" sports; and trapshooting, golf and tennis in the "player" class. In each section of the list the sports are named in the order of their importance. This is on the authority of a sporting writer of national reputation. And who can question that the analysis is correct?

When the fact is considered that there are more than 14,000,000 shotguns in the United States, and that practically every gun owner is more or less interested in trapshooting as a part of the general sport of shooting, has not trapshooting a considerable claim on "the national sport" crown from the "fan" or "bug" standpoint in addition to its proved claim from the "player" angle?

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The depositors, it is understood, are to receive an additional five per cent. beyond the additional fifteen per cent. already paid to them on the $2,500,000 which they lost when the Henry Siegel Bank failed. Their acceptance includes $150,000 cash and all his future earnings, profits and income.

The price of forgiveness of Siegel has long been agitated among the 15,000 depositors, who were small wage earners, and could ill afford to stand their losses. The adjustmen now reached is subject to the approval of Justice Clarke.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The school directors of Rostraver township will receive bids for the erection of a one room school building on the Manown school ground, all bids to be left with the secretary by 9 o'clock July 6th, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For particulars, see J. C. Nicholls, Sec., R. D. 33, Belle Vernon. Bell phone 139 Ring 2 1-3tw

Comforting Words

Many a Monessen Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Monessen readers.

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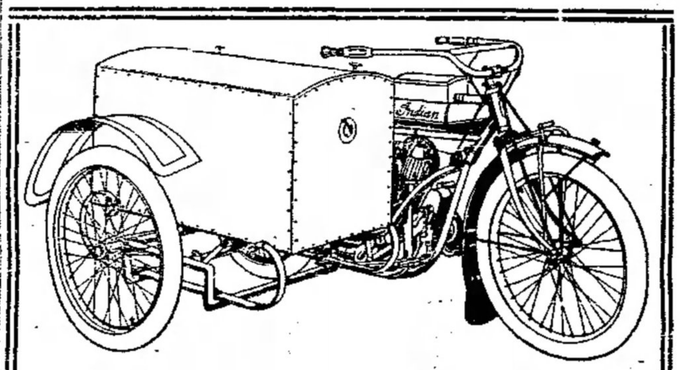

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